

INEEL Water Integration Project Meeting Minutes May 28, 2003, ID-N

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Action Log

The knowledge search white paper will sent for technical editing and formal review in preparation for external release by July 1st. Doug and Erick will set this up.

The next draft of the Tour Guide (with graphics) will be provided to Jeff on Monday, June 2nd for DOE-ID review by the end of the week.

Jeff, Doug, and Erick will meet on Thursday to pull together the list of reviewers to validate the identified research needs.

The Monitoring and Surveillance Committee is reviewing the draft monitoring report. This review should be complete by the end of June.

Preparation for Division Review

The division review has been postponed until August because it is being held in conjunction with another review that was rescheduled.

A discussion of another kind of review that could provide input for the DWP was discussed. Jeff, Doug, Erick and Paul will meet next week (Tuesday) to discuss options. Input to the DWP will be possible through mid-July.

Next Steps Development of the Science Strategies

The group discussed how to move forward with development of a science strategy. Changes in work scope due to the reduced funding have resulted in the elimination of tasks that need to be done. A first step is to look at the BCP and make some modifications.

Jan suggested that a name that better describes this work is needed. It was agreed that "Remediation Science Strategies" would better reflect the focus of the strategy on science related to clean-up.

One part of the work that needs to be done is support of the workshops Steve Kowall and Mike Wright are organizing to support the DOE Office of Science Environmental Remediation Science Division. A meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 2 with Mike Wright to discuss the workshop(s).

Hydrogeology Tours Preparation

The Hydrogeology Tours are now on the Water Integration Project website. Erick Neher will be leading all the tours. The Snake River Alliance has invited media from all over southern Idaho to attend the tour they are sponsoring and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality is inviting state legislators. A dry

run of the presentations will be held on June 12th, starting at 8 a.m., the dry run will focus primarily on the new parts of the tour.

Other Business

Marilynne noted that prototype searchable database of ongoing and past research is being prepared for Mike Wright. A demonstration should be ready next week with a subset of the data loaded.

It was proposed some time ago that the Water Integration Project participate in the Inland Northwest Research Alliance Subsurface Science Symposium. Current thoughts are to organize three sessions on (1) the conceptual model, (2) stakeholder activities, and (3) a science strategy. This topic will be discussed further in the near future.

Adjourned at 1:55 p.m. Next meeting will be June 4th and will feature a progress report on the Groundwater Awareness Project.